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ILHIE Authority Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Year 1 Appointees		
Name	Organization	Location
Stanley Krok (Co-Chair)	Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital	Chicago
Hayes Abrams	Blue Cross Blue Shield (HCSC)	Chicago
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health Network	Telephone
Phillip Burgess	Phillip Burgess Consulting, LLC	Chicago
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association	Telephone
Jennifer Creasey	AARP	Telephone
Carla Evans	UIC School of Dentistry; U of IL Medical Center	Chicago

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Patrick Gallagher	Illinois State Medical Society	Chicago
Roger Holloway	Sinai Health System	Telephone
Terri Jacobsen		Telephone
Stasia Kahn	Fox Prairie Medical Group; User Centric Inc.	Chicago
Marvin Lindsey	Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois	Chicago
Fred Rachman	Alliance of Chicago Community Health Services; Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center	Telephone
Esther Sciammarella	Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition	Chicago
David Stumpf	Northwestern University, Woodstock Health Information & Technology	Telephone

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Year 2 Appointees		
Name	Organization	Location
Richard Baer	Performant Financial Corporation	Telephone
Danielle Byron	Community Counseling Centers of Chicago	Telephone
Daniel Corboy	University of Chicago Hospitals	Telephone
Patricia Cunningham	Pfizer	Telephone
Gerald DeLoss	Popovits & Robinson	Chicago
Lawrence Kosinski	NextGen	Telephone
John Lewis	Northern Illinois University/Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center	Telephone
Derrick Wallery	Marque Medicos	Telephone
Lori Williams	Illinois Hospital Association	Telephone

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State of Illinois Employees		
Name	Organization	Location
Emily Coultas	Illinois Department of Public Health	Springfield
Laura Zaremba	Illinois Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)	Chicago
Raul Recarey	Illinois Health Information Exchange	Springfield
Mark Chudzinski	OHIT	Chicago
Dia Cirillo	OHIT	Chicago
Krysta Heaney	OHIT	Chicago
Danny Kopelson	OHIT	Chicago
Saro Loucks	OHIT	Chicago
Sonia Bhagwakar	OHIT	Chicago

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Invited Guests		
Name	Organization	Location
David E. Miller DDS	Illinois Office of Health Promotion, Department of Public Health	Chicago
Vicky Tsai	Illinois Department of Public Health	Chicago
Craig Conover	Acting Director for IDPH	Chicago
Glenn Groesch	SIU Telehealth	Springfield
Crystal VanDeventer	Illinois Health Exchange Partners	Springfield
Ottie Young	LPCS	Chicago
David Miller	Central Illinois Health Information Exchange (CIHIE)	Chicago

Roll Call and Introduction

Mark Chudzinski, General Counsel of the Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT), opened the meeting of the Advisory Committee (“Committee”) of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority on September 11 at 1:05 pm, hosted at the State of Illinois J.R. Thompson Center in Downtown Chicago, with a telephone conference call-in number and video connectivity with the Prescott Bloom Building, Springfield, Illinois. It was noted that notice of the meeting and the agenda were posted on the OHIT website and at the Chicago meeting location no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Roll was taken, and the ability of those attending by telephone to hear and participate was confirmed. Stan Krok the Committee Co-chair and CIO of Ann & Robert

H. Lurie Children's Hospital, welcomed the Committee members and members of the general public, who would be welcome to address the Committee during the Public Comments portion of the Agenda at the conclusion of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved.

Introduction of Raul Recarey, Executive Director of the ILHIE

Raul Recarey was introduced to the Committee by Laura Zaremba of OHIT. Raul Recarey previously worked with the Missouri State HIE and the West Virginia State HIE.

Raul Recarey gave an overview of the ILHIE Service Phasing. The OHIT office is working on defining the different levels of service that the ILHIE will be offering.

ILHIE Update

Laura Zaremba of the Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) gave a brief update. The ILHIE is in the first production phase with Direct as its core service. There are almost 1100 providers connected to the ILHIE via Direct Secure Messaging. There is nearly 40% usage.

Testing for the next phase of services continues. Enterprise Direct is Direct Secure Messaging embedded into an EMR system, it is not the secure messaging web portal in Phase One. Testing with Near North and Northwestern will facilitate the next phase of ILHIE Services. This entails the Master Patient Index the Provider Directory and will facilitate the next phase of services. When the ILHIE is at a point where sufficient testing has been accomplished, there are about 14 additional Hospitals and Healthcare Service Providers that are preparing for onboarding.

OHIT has begun establishing connectivity between the ILHIE and the Public Health Node. The White Space Grant Program is going to engage an additional large group of providers. Award winners will connect either to an HIE service that will connect to the ILHIE, or they will connect directly to the ILHIE network. There will be up to four grants awarded.

Behavioral Health Integration Project Update

Dia Cirillo (OHIT), informed the Committee that grants were awarded to six of the seventeen applicants for the BHIP grants for a total award of 240 thousand dollars. Three of the providers are located downstate and three that are upstate. Four of the grants are specific to coordinating services to the severely mentally ill including ER diversion. One grant was specific to “at risk” youth. The other was to a Substance Abuse treatment center.

BHIP is talking to many organizations about changes proposed to the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and Confidentiality Act (IMHDDCA). BHIP has the first public endorsement for these changes from the Illinois Association for Rehabilitation Facilities (IARF).

Dia informed the group of the BHIP Second State Wide Meeting which occurred on 11.1.12.

Dental Community Engagement

Carla Evans UIC School of Dentistry, shared an example of how Electronic Health Exchange would have been a huge help during the Hurricane Sandy Disaster in New York City.

Carla then informed the group of a resolution passed by the ADA House of Delegates; The ADA House of Delegates Resolution (2009—83H)

Resolved that the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics develop a standard for the secure electronic transmission of digital radiographs and photographs and promote this standard for Delegates.

A. SCDI work projects in WG 12.1 in progress:

- Proposed ADA Technical Report No. 1048 for the Attachment of DICOM Dataset Using E-mail;
- Proposed ADA Technical Report No. 1060 for Impediments to Utilization of Interstate Digital Imaging Communications for Dentistry: An Overview and Suggested Solution.

Carla stated what is needed is a primer for Dental providers on how to implement HIE and what uses it would have in the dental community.

Carla attended an ADA Standards Committee Meeting on Dental Informatics. Activities include linking to medical records using SNOMED and SNODENT terminology and

DICOM for all images. Insurance, pharmacy, and laboratory prescription technical reports are being finalized. Most dentists use JPEGs.

David Miller reported that Carla and he had met with Laura Zaremba and others in order to plan how to engage the dental community in HIE. It was decided to educate the dentists at State meetings particularly in Chicago and the surrounding Cook County region. They are going to bring the leadership together to identify obstacles to incorporating HIE and to identify a timeline for implementation.

Q & A:

Fred Rachman asked if there was a survey of digital dental information in the Illinois area.

David Miller responded that there was no survey he knew of. One obstacle that they are going to face is that many Dentists still use written records. Another obstacle is secure transmittal of information.

Carla Evans mentioned that at an informatics meeting the Dental insurance agencies are going to require the use of electronic attachments to report claims. The consensus is that providers still using handwritten records will probably use a service to transmit this information electronically.

David Stumpf mentioned that dental disease has a significant relationship to other disease. He asked if dentists used the DICOM standard for their images.

Carla Evans stated that most images dentists use are JPEGs.

Correlates of Duplicate Hepatitis C Antibody Testing in New York City Residents, 2006-2010 (Vicky Tsai)

Vicky Tsai of the Illinois Public Health Department presented on her research findings regarding duplicate hepatitis C antibody testing in New York City residents. Information was given demonstrating the overwhelming cost to Public Health for duplicate tests that

were unnecessary. Having a State HIE would definitely reduce the number of duplicate testing, reducing costs to the State and improving health outcomes.

Data Security and Privacy Committee (DSPC) Update

Mark Chudzinski stated that the ILHIE Authority Board did adopt all 28 recommendations and findings that were presented at the last Advisory Committee meeting. The report is now available on the website at this link;

http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/HIE/Documents/ILHIE_DSPC_Findings_091912_FINAL.pdf

The ILHIE instructed Executive Director Raul Recarey and OHIT to proceed with the formation of its strategic plan for legislative and regulatory implementation of the policies. OHIT staff has been working with a number of stakeholders and Dia Cirillo to implement changes to the IMHDDCA and present them to the Illinois General Assembly at the nearest opportunity.

Q & A

Stan Krok asked how long it takes to get through the General Assembly.

Laura Zaremba (OHIT) stated that OHIT is going to look for the first possible opportunity to introduce legislation. There is a limited window of opportunity with veto session dates before the spring session begins. The quickest would be a couple of months and the alternative could be as far ahead as June 2013.

Phil Burgess wanted to know how the ILHIE will connect to the prescription monitoring program.

Laura Zaremba stated that recently the Department of Human Services has received federal grant funding for this over a period of several years to figure this out. Conversations with the prescription monitoring programs people have begun.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 2:10PM.

Minutes prepared by Saro Loucks (OHIT)

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